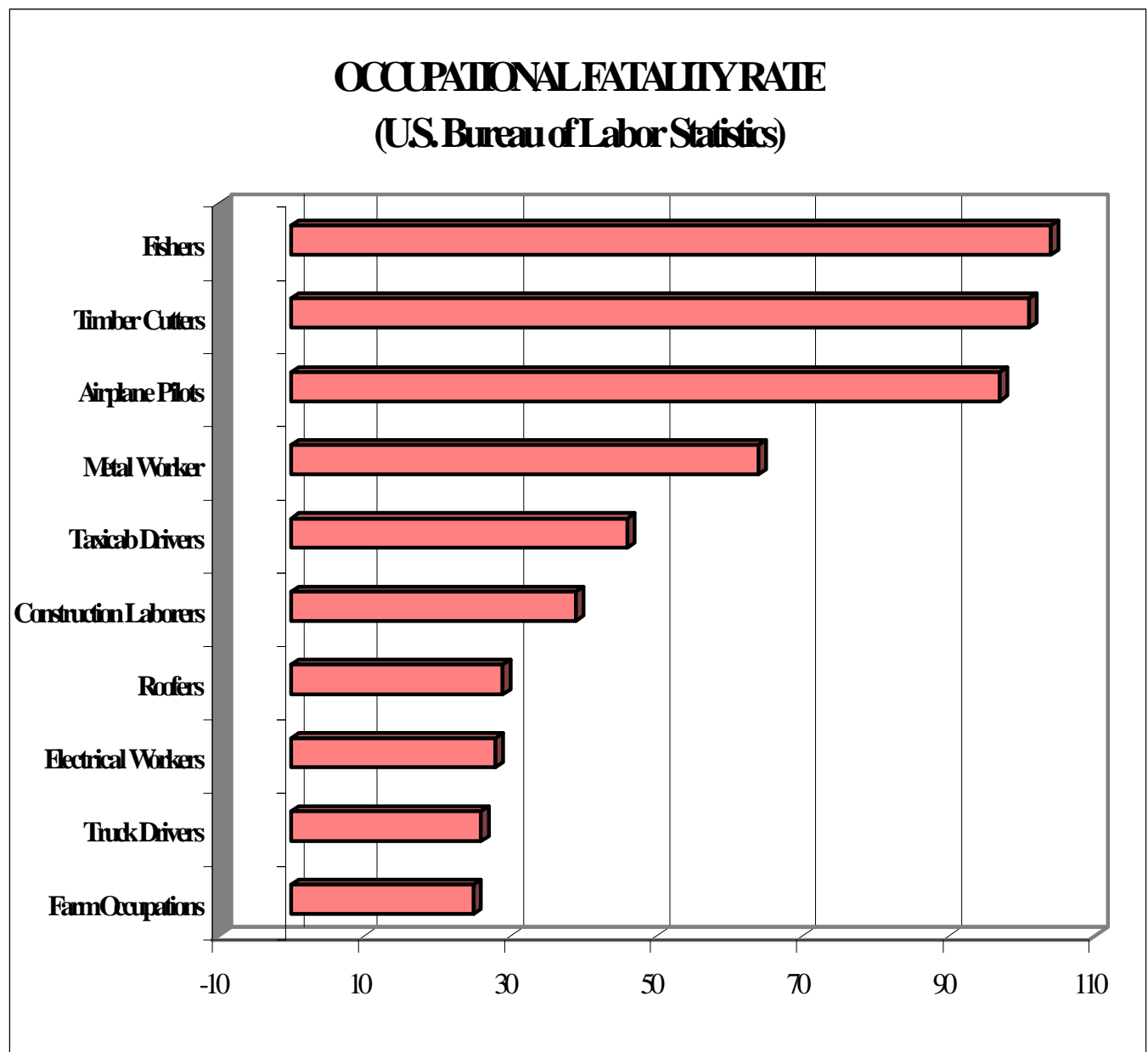


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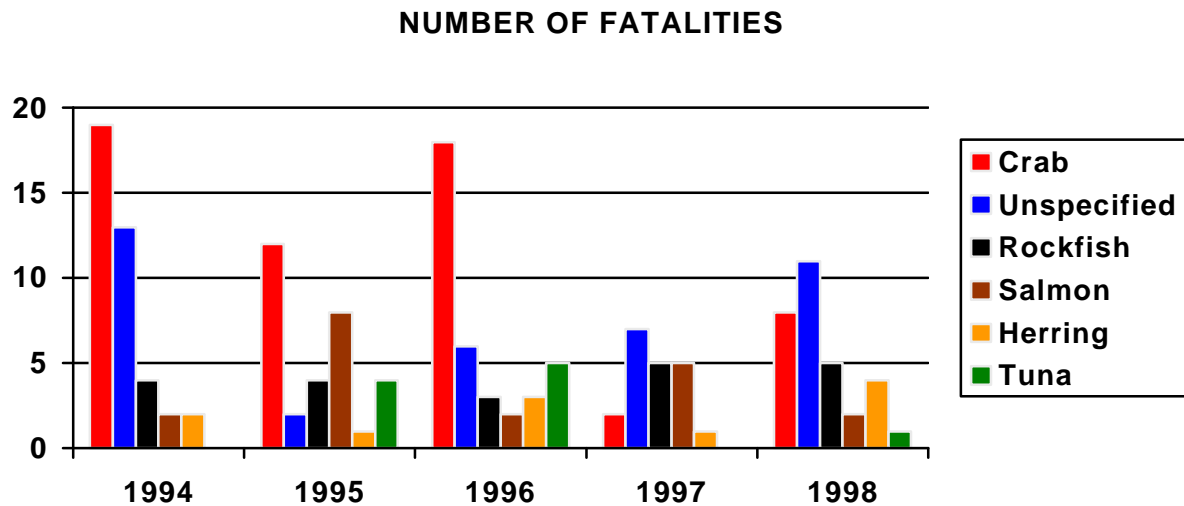
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Dear Commercial Crab Fishermen:

As you are well aware, commercial fishing is very dangerous and it is at the top of the list of the most dangerous professions in the country. The commercial fishing fatality rate on the West Coast is almost double when compared to the national average of 62 fatalities per 100,000 crewmembers.



**Our statistics indicate **YOU** may have a high risk of losing your life in the Pacific Ocean if your boat is a 30-50 foot crabbing vessel !!!**



**Don't become another statistic !!!**

**We have lost 59 commercial crabbing fishermen on the West Coast** during the past five years.

**Commercial crabbing has the highest fatality rate in the fishing industry.** Help us to help you! We want you to come home to your family after every fishing trip. Increase your chance to come home safe and sound by calling for a

# **Free Safety Examination.**

Boat Safety Examinations are available to you at no cost, no obligation, and no citations. The examination will help improve your crew and vessel safety.

## **What do you have to gain?**

- Free safety survey of your vessel that will assist you and your crew in recognizing hazards.
- Your family security knowing that your vessel is safer and could make the difference between life and death on the high seas.

## **What do you have to lose?**

- Your Life!
- Your Friends and Family!

Call today to schedule a free safety check or to have your questions answered by one of the following individuals:

Phil Deryea – Eureka/Crescent City  
**(707) 839-6111**

Joe Bowyer, Station Humboldt Bay  
Eureka – **(707) 443-2212**  
Jim Brisco, Group Humboldt Bay  
Eureka – **(707) 269-2563**

Chris Sparkman, Station Noyo River  
Fort Bragg – **(707) 964-6611**

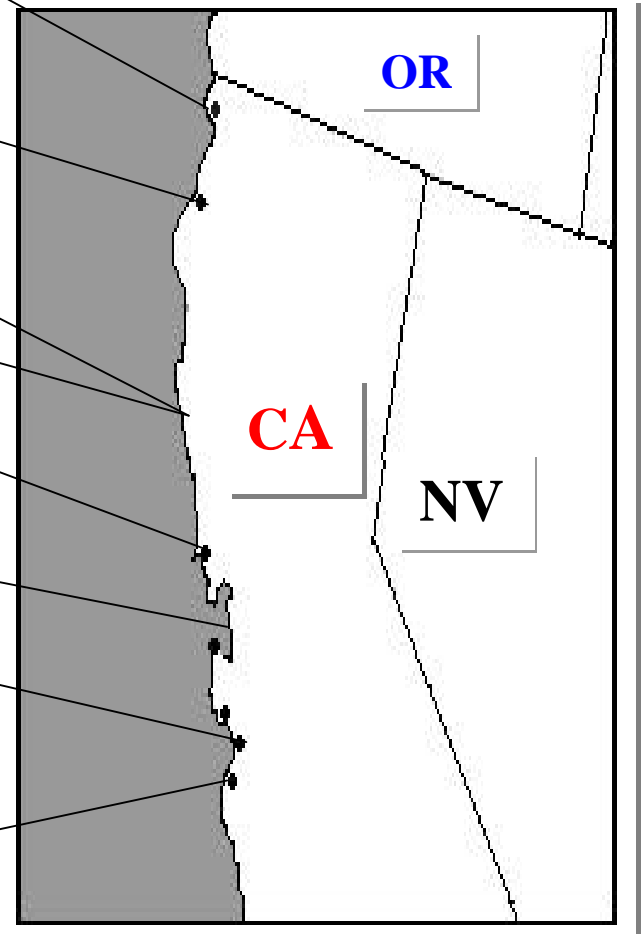
George Swift, Fort Bragg – **(707) 964-6611**

Eric Johnson, Station Bodega Bay  
Bodega Bay – **(707) 875-3596**

Rob Lee, MSO SF Bay  
All Areas  
**(510) 437 –5788**

Bob Aparton, Santa Cruz, Moss Landing  
**(831) 726-1717**

Brian Godges, Station Monterey– **(831) 647-7358** or  
Jim Casedy – **(831) 647-7350**



**Central California & Los Angeles Area – Fran McClain (562) 980-4478**

**San Diego Area – Mark Walker (619) 683-6497**